



Inter Department Correspondence Sheet

TO: Members of Council

FROM: Richard Allan Bull, City Clerk

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SUBJECT: Minutes of City Council Meeting

December 30, 2021

Attached are the minutes from the City Council Meeting held on December 14, 2021.

Richard Allan Bull  
City Clerk

**NORFOLK, VIRGINIA**

**MEETING OF COUNCIL**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2021**

Mayor Kenneth Cooper Alexander, called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mrs. Courtney R. Doyle, Mrs. Mamie B. Johnson, Mrs. Andria P. McClellan, Mr. Paul R. Riddick, Ms. Danica J. Royster, Mr. Tommy R. Smigiel Jr. and Vice Mayor A. Martin Thomas Jr.

**CLOSED SESSION**

Motion for closed session was approved for purposes which are set out in **Clause 3 and 8** subsection A of Section 2.2-3711 of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act:

(3) Discussion of acquisition of real property in the Park Place area, for public purpose where discussion in an open meeting would adversely affect the negotiating strategy of the public body.

(8) Consultation with legal counsel regarding remedies in a conditional use permit hearing and discussion of speaker conduct.

AYES: Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr.,  
Alexander

NO: None.

**Holidays in the City**

Deputy City Manager, Mr. Lavis Pace stated that Norfolk continues to be the art, culture, and festival hub of the region and Holidays in the City has offerings for the whole family and the entire region. Highlights of how Norfolk is celebrating the season are as follows:

**“Holidays in the City & Grand Illumination Kick-off”**

Presenter: Ms. Mary Miller, President & CEO, Downtown Norfolk Council

Ms. Miller stated that the Downtown Norfolk Council is responsible for numerous placemaking initiatives that increase the vibrancy of downtown during the holiday season. These initiatives are the beginning of a long-term holiday placemaking plan that will further establish downtown as a regional destination.

- Placed wreaths on mermaids and doors of 100 businesses downtown
- Distributed 695 feet of garland to outdoor streeteries
- Added whimsical signage to key locations such as MacArthur on Ice and MacArthur Square
- Installed giant trees at MacArthur Square and NEON District
- Decorated Selden Market with unique and festive holiday décor to provide free holiday photo opportunities
- Installed over 400 red bows
- Added LED lightbulbs on Granby Street and to vacant lots to activate those spaces
- Illuminated 17 trees at MacArthur Square and MacArthur Fountain Park
- Commissioned local artists to decorate stars for the NEON District
- Added new custom snowflake décor to the arch lights along Granby Street
- Worked with partners to illuminate the downtown skyline
- Produced events and activations to the season such as installing a sound system along Granby and Main Streets, playing music to create a festive atmosphere
- Live musical entertainment nightly Monday through Saturday at various locations
- Three industrial snow machines used along Main and Granby Streets
- Selden Holiday Market – to date there have been over 75,000 visitors in the last four weeks
- NEON Holiday Market – over 600 attendees

## **“A Merry Little Christmas Carol”**

Presenter: Mr. Tom Quaintance, Artistic Director, Virginia Stage Company

Mr. Quaintance stated it has been fantastic to return to live theater after COVID-19 restrictions. Audiences have embraced the policy for being masked and showing proof of vaccination or a negative Covid test. The show is an adaptation by Mark Shanahan and includes local actors in the cast. Over 1,600 students were able to come to matinees, including students from Hampton Roads, Fredericksburg, Courtland, and North Carolina. They will serve over 4,000 audience members by the closing performance, which is on Christmas Eve.

## **“WinterFest”**

Presenter: Mr. Stephen Kirkland, Executive Director, Nauticus

Mr. Kirkland stated WinterFest opened last year during the COVID-19 pandemic and approximately 31,000 guests visited the Wisconsin.

### **Our Progress**

- Visitation growth – 44,000 guests so far this year with 16 nights remaining
- Expanded experience
  - Live actors and music – Grinch and Santa Claus
  - Below deck adventures
  - Lighted boat parades
  - Snow!
  - Griswold’s Café

### **Our Goal**

- Create a larger waterfront “destination” and spill-over into downtown

## **“Million Bub Walk”**

Presenter: Mr. Michael Desplaines, President & CEO, Norfolk Botanical Garden, (NBG)

Mr. Desplaines noted that Norfolk was voted by USA Today’s readers as #6 for Best Holiday Lights in the Country. He added that new segments have been added this year and the route is completely different. There have been new initiatives this year in partnering with the community. Planet Fitness is doing a special one night free for

military and first responders. Discounts are available for NBG members, military, and city employees.

- 65,000 tickets sold to date; nearly 20% of online tickets sales were from outside of Hampton Roads; 10% were from out of state
- Expecting 115,000+ guests with three weeks to go
- Admission Tax Revenue in last 5 Years - over \$500,000
- Expected Tax Revenue 2021 - \$200,000
- Military and First Responders Night – December 28<sup>th</sup>
- 100 Tickets donated to the William A. Hunton Family YMCA (\$2,500 value)

### **“ZooLumination”**

Presenter: Mr. Greg Bockheim, Executive Director, Virginia Zoo

Mr. Bockheim stated this is the first year where visitors can drive through the zoo in the evening. There are 29 larger-than-life lighted animals ranging in size from eight-foot-tall to thirty-six-foot tall. This holiday event is tailored to the Zoo’s mission of animal conservation.

Just added - Walk-Through Nights

Adult Night, December 14th

Family Night, January 7th

### **“Holiday Yule Log Bonfire & Marketplace”**

Presenter: Mr. Ted Barody, CEO, Norfolk Festevents

Mr. Barody stated they began the holiday season by decorating Town Point Park and Ocean View Beach Park in partnership with the Downtown Norfolk Council and the Ocean View Business Association. Approximately 100 people come daily to take photographs for their Christmas cards at both parks. The center concourse has been decorated with lights and they also have a Homecoming Tree and Menorah.

The event was held Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. There were approximately 2,500 visitors at the event. They partnered with over 30 local businesses and some charities. Arts and crafts were sold, and guest surveys show that visitor spending was \$197,268. The event was free and open to the public.

### **“Hurrah for the Holidays”**

Presenter: Mr. Hugh Copeland, Founder and Artistic Director, The Hurrah Players

Mr. Copeland stated that since 1985, the Hurrah Players have participated with the downtown holiday celebrations beginning with the very first parade. This year performances downtown included Santa’s big red sleigh, dancing elves, and Frosty Cool Jack. They turned a former retail space at MacArthur Center into a beautiful theater space and performed “Hurrah for the Holidays” with sold out performances. This week they will be performing the “Best Christmas Pageant Ever” at the Copeland Center in the NEON District. They will also perform for residents at the Province Care Center by the former DePaul Hospital.

Lastly, Mr. Pace shared a holiday greeting from Grammy Award-Winning artist, Ms. Patti LaBelle.

Mayor Alexander and City Council thanked them for their presentations, and for their continued commitment to the high quality of arts and culture in our city.

**NORFOLK, VIRGINIA**  
**ACTION OF THE COUNCIL**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2021 – 6:00 P.M.**

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

Followed by the Pledge the Allegiance.

<b>Attendee Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Status</b>
Courtney R. Doyle	Councilmember - Ward 2	Present
Mamie B. Johnson	Councilmember - Ward 3	Present
Andria P. McClellan	Councilmember - Superward 6	Present
Paul R. Riddick	Councilmember - Ward 4	Absent
Danica J. Royster	Councilmember - Superward 7	Present
Thomas R. Smigiel Jr.	Councilmember - Ward 5	Present
Martin A. Thomas Jr.	Vice Mayor	Present
Kenneth Cooper Alexander	Mayor	Present
Dr. Larry H. Filer II	City Manager	Present
Bernard Pishko	City Attorney	Present
Richard A. Bull	City Clerk	Present

**MOTION TO EXCUSE**

Excuse Councilman Paul Riddick from today's meeting.

<b>ACTION:</b>	<b>Adopted [Unanimous]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Paul R. Riddick

**CLOSED SESSION RESOLUTION**

A Resolution certifying a closed meeting of the council of the City of Norfolk in accordance with the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.

<b>ACTION:</b>	<b>Adopted [Unanimous]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Paul R. Riddick

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

PH-1      **REVOCATION HEARING** scheduled this day, pursuant to State Law, to revoke a Conditional Use Permit previously granted to DRLM Enterprises d.b.a. Culture on May 8, 2018, by Ordinance No. 47,217, authorizing the operation of a Nightclub on property located at **814 Granby Street**.

City Attorney Katherine Taylor presented oral testimony on behalf of the City.

Attorney, Kevin E. Martingayle, 3704 Pacific Avenue, Suite 300, Virginia Beach, presented oral testimony on behalf of the applicant.

Mike Copeland, owner of Culture, 814 Granby Street, spoke in favor of this matter.

Culture agreed to surrender their Conditional Use Permit in one week of this hearing.

An Ordinance Revoking a Conditional Use Permit Previously Granted to Culture on May 8, 2018 by Ordinance No. 47,217, authorizing the Operation of a Nightclub on Property Located at **814 Granby Street**.

<b>ACTION:</b>	<b>Continued Generally [Unanimous]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Paul R. Riddick



PH-2      **PUBLIC HEARING** scheduled this day, pursuant to State Law on the application of **BRINSHORE DEVELOPMENT**, for (a) a rezoning from MF-NS (Multi-family – Neighborhood Scale) to D-SP (Downtown – Saint Paul’s) and (b) a conditional use permit to allow more than 24 dwellings on a portion of the block of property located **Northwest of the Intersection of Mariner Street and Chapel Street**, known as Block 9 of the Saint Paul’s Redevelopment.

An Ordinance to Rezone a Portion of the Property Addressed as 450 Walke Street Located **Northwest of the Intersection of Mariner Street and Chapel Street** from MF-NS (Multi-Family-Neighborhood Scale) District to D-SP (Downtown - Saint Paul’s) District. - **(Ordinance No. 48587)**

<b>ACTION:</b>	<b>Adopted [Unanimous]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Paul R. Riddick

PH-2A      An Ordinance Granting a Conditional Use Permit to Authorize Multi-Family Dwellings on a Portion of the Property Addressed as 450 Walke Street Located **Northwest of the Intersection of Mariner Street and Chapel Street**. - **(Ordinance No. 48588)**

<b>ACTION:</b>	<b>Adopted [Unanimous]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Paul R. Riddick

PH-3      **PUBLIC HEARING** scheduled this day, pursuant to State Law on the application of **BRINSHORE DEVELOPMENT**, for (a) a rezoning from MF-NS (Multi-family – Neighborhood Scale) to D-SP (Downtown – Saint Paul’s) and (b) a Conditional Use Permit to allow more than 24 dwelling units at a portion of the block of property located **Northeast of the Intersection of Mariner Street and Chapel Street**, known as Block 10 of the Saint Paul’s Redevelopment.

An Ordinance to Rezone a Portion of the Property Addressed as 450 Walke Street Located **Northeast of the Intersection of Mariner Street and Chapel Street** from MF-NS (Multi-Family - Neighborhood Scale) District to D-SP (Downtown - Saint Paul's) District. - **(Ordinance No. 48589)**

<b>ACTION:</b>	<b>Adopted [Unanimous]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Paul R. Riddick

PH-3A      An Ordinance Granting a Conditional Use Permit to Authorize Multi-Family Dwellings on a Portion of the Property Addressed as 450 Walke Street Located **Northeast of the Intersection of Mariner Street and Chapel Street.** - **(Ordinance No. 48590)**

<b>ACTION:</b>	<b>Adopted [Unanimous]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Paul R. Riddick

PH-4      **PUBLIC HEARING** scheduled this day, pursuant to State Law on the application of **BRINSHORE DEVELOPMENT**, for (a) a rezoning from MF-NS (Multi-family – Neighborhood Scale) to D-SP (Downtown – Saint Paul's) and (b) a Conditional Use Permit to allow more than 24 dwelling units at a portion of the block of property located northeast of the intersection of **Fenchurch Street and East Charlotte Street and the right-of-way of East Charlotte Street**, known as Block 16 of the Saint Paul's Redevelopment.

An Ordinance to Rezone a Portion of the Property Addressed as 450 Walke Street Located Northeast of the Intersection of **Fenchurch Street and East Charlotte Street** from MF-NS (Multi-Family - Neighborhood Scale) District to D-SP (Downtown - Saint Paul's) District. - **(Ordinance No. 48591)**

<b>ACTION:</b>	<b>Adopted [Unanimous]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Paul R. Riddick

PH-4A      An Ordinance Granting a Conditional Use Permit to Authorize Multi-Family Dwellings on a Portion of the Property Addressed as 450 Walke Street Located Northeast of the **Intersection of Fenchurch Street and East Charlotte Street. - (Ordinance No. 48592)**

<b>ACTION:</b>	<b>Adopted [Unanimous]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Paul R. Riddick

PH-5      **PUBLIC HEARING** scheduled this day, pursuant to State Law, on the application of **EDC VENTURES, LLC** for (a) Amendment to the Future Land Use Map within the General Plan, *PlaNorfolk2030*, from Single Family and Commercial to Multifamily and (b) a rezoning from SF-4 (Single Family – 4) and C-C (Community – Commercial) to Conditional MF-NS (Multi-family – Neighborhood Scale) on property located at **7932, 7936 & 8000 Bison Avenue and 1617,1625,1631,1639, 1645 & 1649 Wapiti Avenue.**

Nick Jacovides, 1439 N. Great Neck Road, Virginia Beach, was present to answer questions in favor of this matter.

An Ordinance to Rezone properties located at **7932, 7936 and 8000 Bison Avenue and 1617, 1625, 1631, 1639, 1645 and 1649 Wapiti Avenue** from SF-4 (Single-Family Residential) and C-C (Community Commercial) to Conditional MF-NS (Multi-Family - Neighborhood Scale) District. - **(Ordinance No. 48593)**

<b>ACTION:</b>	<b>Adopted [Unanimous]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Paul R. Riddick

- PH-5A      An Ordinance to Amend the City's General Plan, *PlaNorfolk2030*, SO AS TO Change the City's Future Land Use Designation for Properties Located at **7932, 7936 and 8000 Bison Avenue and 1617, 1625, 1631, 1639, 1645 and 1649 Wapiti Avenue** from Single Family and Commercial to Multifamily. - **(Ordinance No. 48594)**

<b>ACTION:</b>	<b>Adopted [Unanimous]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Paul R. Riddick

- PH-6      **PUBLIC HEARING** scheduled this day, pursuant to State Law, on the application of **TRG COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**, for a rezoning from C-C (Community – Commercial) to Conditional D-BC (Downtown – Business Center) at **645 Church Street**.

Jerry Holmes, TRG Community Development, Applicant, was present to answer questions in favor of this matter.

An Ordinance to Rezone Property Located at 645 Church Street from C-C (Community - Commercial) District to Conditional D-BC (Downtown - Business Center) District. - **(Ordinance No. 48595)**

<b>ACTION:</b>	<b>Adopted [Unanimous]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Paul R. Riddick

- PH-7      **PUBLIC HEARING** scheduled this day, pursuant to State Law on the application of **CITY OF NORFOLK**, to vacate a portion of **Chapel Street**.

An Ordinance Closing, Vacating and Discontinuing a Portion of Chapel Street North of Mariner Street and Authorizing the Conveyance to Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority of Any Interest the City has in the Said Portion of **Chapel Street**. - **(Ordinance No. 48596)**

<b>ACTION:</b>	<b>Adopted [Unanimous]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Paul R. Riddick

PH-8      **PUBLIC HEARING** scheduled this day, pursuant to State Law on the application of **CITY OF NORFOLK**, to vacate a portion of **Walke Street**.

An Ordinance Closing, Vacating and Discontinuing a Portion of Walke Street North of Mariner Street and Authorizing the Conveyance to Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority of Any Interest the City has in the Said Portion of **Walke Street**. - (**Ordinance No. 48597**)

<b>ACTION:</b>	<b>Adopted [Unanimous]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Paul R. Riddick

PH-9      **PUBLIC HEARING** scheduled this day, pursuant to State Law on the application of **CITY OF NORFOLK**, to vacate a portion of **Mariner Street**.

An Ordinance Closing, Vacating and Discontinuing a Portion of Mariner Street and Authorizing the Conveyance to Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority of Any Interest the City has in the Said Portion of **Mariner Street**. - (**Ordinance No. 48598**)

<b>ACTION:</b>	<b>Adopted [Unanimous]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Paul R. Riddick

PH-10      **PUBLIC HEARING** scheduled this day, pursuant to State Law on the application of **CITY OF NORFOLK AND NORFOLK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY** to vacate the right-of-way of a portion of **Lincoln Street**.

An Ordinance Closing, Vacating and Discontinuing a Portion of Lincoln Street and Authorizing the Conveyance to the Abutting Property Owner Any Interest the City has in the Said Portion of **Lincoln Street - (Ordinance No. 48599)**

<b>ACTION:</b>	<b>Adopted [Unanimous]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Paul R. Riddick

PH-11      **PUBLIC HEARING** scheduled this day, pursuant to State Law, to hear comments on an Ordinance Authorizing the Vacation and Release to Hendrick Automotive Group of a Portion of a Stormwater Drainage Easement Located at **6222 E. Virginia Beach Boulevard**; authorizing the Conveyance to the City of a Relocated Easement Over the Property; and Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into an Easement Relocation Agreement.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Vacation and Release to Hendrick Automotive Group of a Portion of a Stormwater Drainage Easement Located at **6222 E. Virginia Beach Boulevard** in the City of Norfolk; Authorizing the Conveyance to the City of a Relocated Easement Over the Property; and Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into an Easement Relocation Agreement. - **(Ordinance No. 48600)**

<b>ACTION:</b>	<b>Adopted [Unanimous]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Paul R. Riddick

PH-12      **PUBLIC HEARING** scheduled this day, pursuant to State Law, to hear comments on an Ordinance Amending the FY2022 Annual Appropriations Ordinance (No., 48,379) SO AS TO Accept, Appropriate and Authorize the Expenditure of Grant Funds Awarded by The Commonwealth of Virginia through the COVID-19 **American Rescue Plan Act Municipal Utility Assistance Program**, up to the sum of \$15,467,574.01; \$10,678,341.10 of which are received as the Fiscal Agent for The Hampton Roads Sanitation District.

Barrett Hicks, 4853 Kennabeck Avenue, spoke in support of this matter.

An Ordinance Amending the FY2022 Annual Appropriations Ordinance (No., 48,379) SO AS TO Accept, Appropriate and Authorize the Expenditure of Grant Funds Awarded By The Commonwealth Of Virginia Through The COVID-19 **American Rescue Plan Act Municipal Utility Assistance Program**, Up To The Sum Of \$15,467,574.01; \$10,678,341.10 Of Which Are Received As The Fiscal Agent For The Hampton Roads Sanitation District. - **(Ordinance No. 48601)**

<b>ACTION:</b>	<b>Adopted [Unanimous]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Paul R. Riddick

### **REGULAR AGENDA**

R-1      An Ordinance Granting Conditional Use Permits to Authorize the Operation of a Restaurant with Live Entertainment Named "Prime 255" on Property Located at **255 Granby Street. - (Ordinance No. 48602)**

CJ Upton, 255 Granby Street, applicant, spoke in favor of this matter.

<b>ACTION:</b>	<b>Adopted as Amended [6 to 1]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Johnson, McClellan, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander
<b>NAYS:</b>	Courtney R. Doyle
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Paul R. Riddick

- R-2      An Ordinance Granting Conditional Use Permits to Authorize the Operation of a Convenience Store with the Accessory Uses of Automatic Car Wash, Gasoline Sales, the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages for Off-Premises Consumption and the Sale of Smoking or Vaping Products Named "Royal Farms" on Property Located at **6103 North Military Highway. - (Ordinance No. 48603)**

Rob Beaman, 222 Central Park Avenue, Suite 200, Virginia Beach, spoke in favor of this matter.

<b>ACTION:</b>	<b>Adopted [Unanimous]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Paul R. Riddick

- R-3      An Ordinance Granting a Conditional Use Permit to Authorize a Short-Term Rental Unit (Vacation Rental) on Property Located at **2450 East Ocean View Avenue. - (Ordinance No. 48604)**

Tim Manion 2450 East Ocean View Avenue, spoke in favor of this matter.

<b>ACTION:</b>	<b>Adopted [Unanimous]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Paul R. Riddick

- R-4      An Ordinance to Authorize the Expenditure of an Amount up to \$979,767.00 which Includes the Sum of \$833,419 of Primary Extension Funding from the Virginia Department of Transportation ("VDOT") and \$146,348 from the City's **Resurfacing Program Fund to Maintain the Pavement of Five Roadway Segments;** and Authorizing the Agreements with VDOT for the Administration of the Projects by the City. - **(Ordinance No. 48605)**

<b>ACTION:</b>	<b>Adopted [Unanimous]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Johnson, McClellan, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	Courtney R. Doyle
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Paul R. Riddick



- R-5 An Ordinance Amending and Reordaining Section 2-48(a) of the *Norfolk City Code, 1979*, As Amended, SO AS TO Conform the Language Regarding the **Election Day Holiday** to The Virginia Code. - **(Ordinance No. 48606)**

<b>ACTION:</b>	<b>Adopted [Unanimous]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Paul R. Riddick

- R-6 An Ordinance to Amend and Reordain Chapter 16 of the *Norfolk City Code, 1979*, Regarding **Finance Generally**. - **(Ordinance No. 48607)**

Vincent LaSalle, 1342 Reservoir Avenue, asked how to report fraud to the City.  
Barrett Hicks, 4853 Kennabeck Avenue, asked how to report fraud of the City Treasurers Office.

<b>ACTION:</b>	<b>Adopted [Unanimous]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Paul R. Riddick

- R-7 An Ordinance Authorizing the Acquisition of a Certain Parcel of Property Located at **5900 Northampton Boulevard** for the Sum of \$351,500.00; Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into and Accept an Appropriate Purchase & Sale Agreement and Deed; and Authorizing the Expenditure of a Sum of Up to \$360,000.00 from Funds Heretofore Appropriated for Acquisition of the Property and All Related Transactional Costs. - **(Ordinance No. 48608)**

<b>ACTION:</b>	<b>Adopted [Unanimous]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Paul R. Riddick

- R-8      An Ordinance Amending the FYU2022 Annual Appropriations Ordinance (No. 48,379) SO AS TO Accept, Appropriate and Authorize the Expenditure Of Donation Funds Up To The Sum Of \$19,700.00 From The Friends Of The **Norfolk Public Library To Support The Norfolk Public Library Summer Reading Program For 2021. - (Ordinance No. 48609)**

Barrett Hicks, 4853 Kennabeck Avenue, spoke in support of this matter.

<b>ACTION:</b>	<b>Adopted [Unanimous]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Paul R. Riddick

- R-9      An Ordinance to Schedule **Council Meeting Dates for 2022. - (Ordinance No. 48610)**

<b>ACTION:</b>	<b>Adopted [Unanimous]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Paul R. Riddick

- R-10      An Ordinance to Amend and Reordain Sections 1 And 6 Of the FY2022 Annual Appropriations Ordinance (No. 48,379), As Amended, SO AS TO Add, Appropriate and Authorize the Expenditure Of \$60,000 For the **Department of Parks And Recreation's After-School Program - (Ordinance No. 48611)**

Barrett Hicks, 4853 Kennabeck Avenue, spoke in favor of this matter.

<b>ACTION:</b>	<b>Adopted [Unanimous]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Paul R. Riddick

**NEW BUSINESS**

Kimberly Dozier, 3019 Gateway Drive, Suffolk spoke in favor of Granby Street Bike Lanes for the safety of bicycling.

Monet Johnson, 3505 Argonne Avenue, commented on the use of the ARPA funds.

Aldon Collier, 1216 Westover Avenue, spoke in favor of the Granby Street Bike Lanes.

Jason Inge, P.O. Box 14525, presented his blueprint for community rescue and recovery ARPA fund plan.

Shawn Foreman, 2104 Verona Quay, Virginia Beach, spoke regarding the process of his company applying for and not being accepted for GEM lots in Park Place.

Sharon Nicholson, 1024 Gates Avenue, #4D, commented on the Granby Street Bike Lanes on Granby Street.

Vincent Hodges, 622 Raleigh Avenue, Apt. 4, spoke on the living conditions in Tidewater Gardens Apartments and commented that NRHA will not address the issues.

Vincent LaSalle, 1342 Reservoir Avenue, commented that NRHA is not following the Freedom of Information Act rules when noticing public meetings.

Barrett Hicks, 4853 Kennabeck Avenue, commented on mental health issues within the schools and the need for more resources on the Southside.

**ADJOURNMENT**